

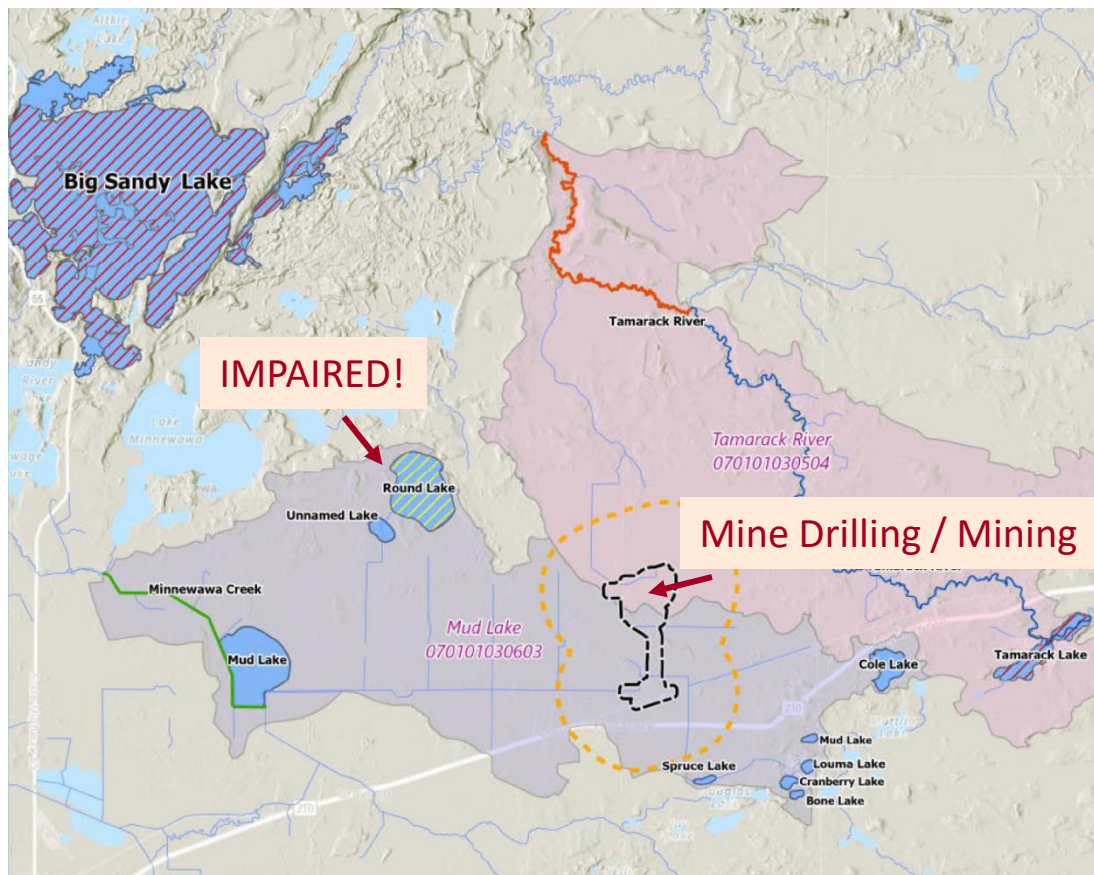
Minnesota Has Listed Round Lake as Impaired (don't eat the fish)

MPCA HAS LISTED ROUND LAKE – JUST A FEW MILES FROM TALON DRILL HOLES – AS IMPAIRED

- Impairment is for mercury
- See list of *Minnesota Impaired Waters*:
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air-water-land-climate/minnesotas-impaired-waters-list>
- Minnesota Lake Finder for more detail:
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/lake.html?id=01002300>
- Fish consumption guidance can be found here:
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lakefind/fca/report.html?downum=01002300>

SULFATE POLLUTION FROM TALON MINE CAN CREATE METHYLMERCURY

- Drilling started in 2002 and any future mining further increases the toxic sulfide load on the environment
- Sulfates interact with sulfate-reducing bacteria to produce the more bio-toxic form of mercury, methylmercury, a known neurodevelopmental toxin
- As methylmercury moves up the food chain, many fish are not safe to eat (limits set by DNR)
- Drilling also adds PFAS (drilling fluid) to the environment (DNR / MPCA warn about the dangers of PFAS)



HELP STOP TALON FROM POLLUTING OUR WATERS

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